

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Personnel

SUBJECT : Black Employees

REFERENCE : Memo dtd 15 Nov 71 to DD/S fm Assistant
to the Director, same subject

Harry:

I believe this properly belongs to you for action.
Would you please have someone contact Angus Thuermer to discuss the
questions in his memorandum.

For whatever the suggestion is worth, it occurred
to me that this might be an excellent opportunity to "advertise" the Agency's
desire to recruit more blacks.

Two names immediately come to my mind for write-
up in Ebony, cover, security, and supervisors permitting; they are
 DSR, and in your Office.

R. S. Wattles
Robert S. Wattles
Assistant Deputy Director
for Support

Att: Ref memo

cc: Mr. Thuermer

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One of my old news pals is Simeon Booker, Chief of the Washington Bureau of Ebony. I may be luncheoning with him soon. Do you have any statistics on our overt black employees? How do we compare statistically with the rest of the Government? Do we have some bright, or significant, or interesting, or otherwise news-worthy overt black employee whom I might wish to mention to Booker if he asks me whether we have a Negro employee who might be a fit subject for inclusion in the Speaking of People Section of Ebony. I attach a sample of the section from November 1971 issue of Ebony.



Angus MacLean Thuermer
Assistant to the Director

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